

## **Curatorial Internship**

**Duration of placement:** September – November 2019 (3 months) for 2 – 3 days per week (14 to 21 hours), Monday – Friday  
As this internship is an unpaid voluntary role these hours are flexible and can be worked in half-days, etc.

**Location:** Camden, London, NW1 7NB

**Internship Co-ordinators:** Morgan Wadsworth-Boyle, Exhibitions Curator  
Kathrin Pieren, Collections Manager and Curator (Social and Military History)

## **About Jewish Museum London**

**Our Mission** is to surprise, delight and engage all people, irrespective of background or faith, in the history, identity and culture of Jews in Britain by inspiring discovery, provoking questions and encouraging understanding.

**Our Vision** is of a world where cultural diversity and the contribution of minority communities are explored, valued and celebrated, for the enrichment of society as a whole.

## **About the Curatorial Team**

The Curatorial team is at the heart of the Museum. With our core collection on the history and culture of Jews in Britain and one of the most important collections of Jewish ritual objects in the world, we are a vital resource for academics, authors and researchers. Together in one museum, these objects are far greater than the sum of their parts. They tell the story of Jewish life in Britain, demonstrate the geographical and aesthetic diversity of Jewish art and culture, and give visitors the chance to come face to face with an extraordinary historical legacy. Our collection is central to preserving the history of Jews in Britain; without it, the story would be lost.

Our vibrant and critically acclaimed temporary exhibitions programme continues to attract diverse audiences and provides a platform for exciting public programming and debate. The wide range of stimulating exhibitions have recently included hugely successful retrospectives on Roman Vishniac, Judith Kerr and Abram Games, and exhibitions about design, football and men's fashion. Our Amy Winehouse exhibition continues to break box office records on its international tour. Our current in-house show *Jews, Money, Myth* has received global press coverage in The New York Times, Die Welt, BBC World Service Radio and TV and many more.

## **About the Internship**

You will be an integral part of the Curatorial team working on aspects of delivery of temporary exhibitions as well as assisting in the care and maintenance of the collection.

You are invited to apply for this internship on a temporary basis, for a period of 3 months. The post is 2-3 days per week (Monday to Friday), and a flexible approach to working is welcome as some evenings or weekends your help may be appreciated.

## What you will be doing

You will be working both with the Exhibitions Curator and with the Collections Manager and your tasks might encompass the following:

- **Collections:** assisting with day-to-day management of the collection, including environmental monitoring and pest management, preventative conservation, answering public enquiries, object research and cataloguing using the Adlib database, curating small collections-related displays in the history gallery and café of the museum, assisting other museum staff with collections-related projects such as object-handling or social media posts
- **Exhibitions:** providing hands-on assistance with exhibition production including installation/deinstallation, condition checking, logistical arrangements and reporting to lenders, researching future or potential exhibitions and fundraising opportunities, brainstorming exhibition-related programmes and social media engagement
- **General:** Providing administrative support to the department

## Who would benefit from this internship

- A current or recent graduate student with an art, heritage, Jewish history or other related background and a demonstrated interest in the arts or museums sector
- Someone with strong written and verbal communication skills who has a 'can-do' attitude and is eager to get hands-on experience
- A highly organised person with an interest in our mission and vision

## Benefits of an internship at the Jewish Museum London

- Inclusion in the day-to-day workings of a busy museum environment
- Gain practical experience and understanding of all aspects of curatorial work
- Free access to a range of museums and galleries in London via reciprocal agreement
- Opportunity to contribute across all museum departments, including researching and delivering an 'object talk' on an item from the museum's collection
- Paid travel expenses up to £12 per day
- Upon completion of the internship, the placement coordinators will be happy to act as professional references for you
- 20% discount in the museum shop and café

## How to apply

Please send your current CV and a covering letter by email or post explaining your interest in the post and your relevant experience and qualifications, together with details of two referees and information regarding your availability. Please also indicate if there are any restrictions on you taking up employment in the UK and, if so, provide details.

[curator@jewishmuseum.org.uk](mailto:curator@jewishmuseum.org.uk); Subject line: Curatorial Intern

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**Closing Monday 19 August 2019 at 17:00. Interviews will be held the following week.**